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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

My small business uses a locally owned internet and telephone service. We have found their high quality service and lower prices imperative for keeping the small business overhead costs down. The local broadband was our best choice over the inferior and high cost of ATT and Comcast. It is imperative to small business that FCC support local competitive internet and phone companies. Do not raise the cost of internet and telephone services Keep local broadband services permanently available and competitive.

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